

Chairman Powell and other distinguished members,
I urge you to strongly reject the implementaion of BPL. A recent field test conducted by the ARRL clearly indicates that the creation of this service will indeed cause harmful interference to Amateur Radio equipment, amoungst other services and users.

Amateurs are strong supporters of technology development, but always with the public and serives of others at mind. Power companies will only use this means to further the large profits so many already reap. At the same time they will cause harmful interference to unbelievable proportions. In past instances their correction of these local harmful interference issues has resulted in warning letters from Hollingsworth, often met by simply ignoring the order until a more threatening and financial penalty is clear spelled out. How would they answer the potential hundreds of thousands of harmful interference complaints?

I would encourage you to reject the proposal until such a time that the untoward effects are mitigated. Also of note is that the frequeny of the BPL systems is that within the harmful exposure frequency to the human body. What injury will occur to the public simply by taking a long walk every evening, playing in your yard or other recreational activities.

Sincerely,

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